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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

PARIS, *March* 4.

IN the Month of November laſt a Tradeſman with his Wife and Daughter, croſſing the River at Argenteuil, were unfortunately drowned with ſeveral other Perſons belonging to their Family: and now the Partition of their Succeſſion gives Riſe to this Queſtion, Whether the Daughter ſurvived her Father and Mother, or whether the Father, Mother and Daughter muſt be deemed to have died at the very ſame Inſtant? This important and ſingular Caſe is actually depending in the ſecond Chamber of the Requeſts of the Palace. Meſſrs. Vaudier and Gueau de Reverſeau are the Advocates of the Parties.

Hamburgh, *March* 18. The Magiſtrates have ſent Orders to Mr. Forth, our Conſul at Algiers, to acquaint the Dey, that this City finds it abſolutely impoſſible to keep the Treaty lately concluded with the Regency of Algiers, becauſe the King of Spain is highly offended at ſuch Engagements, and that it is of the utmoſt Conſequence, in regard to its Intereſt, not to diſguſt ſo great a Monarch as his Catholic Majeſty. Theſe Orders have been communicated to M. Poniſo, the Spaniſh Conſul, who has judged he might return hither from Altena, as his Court did not ſend him freſh Orders to leave this Country. This Affair will be very expenſive to us; for, beſides the Preſents ſent to Algiers, which will turn now to as good Account as if they had been thrown into the Sea, we ſhall perhaps be obliged to make more Preſents to the Dey and the Members of the Divan, in Order to obtain Permiſſion for Mr. Forth to come away with his Effects: And, which is ſtill worſe, we ſhall find the Algerines in a very ill Humour about the Loſs of their Capitana, and conſequently the more reluctant to break off all Engagements and Correſpondence with us.

LONDON,

March 4. An authentic Account of the Earthquakes that happened laſt Year in the Iſland of St. Domingo, tranſlated from the French Relation printed on the Spot.

The Iſland of St. Domingo has this in common with the Antilles, to be very ſubject to Hurricanes, which on the 20th of September, this very Year, made great Devaſtation, by blowing down the Sugar Canes, and driving many Ships on the Coaſts. The Privilege of having been hitherto exempt from Earthquakes, had cauſed it to be diſtinguiſhed of old from other Iſlands by the Name of *Fortunate*.

But now it has no Right to that Title; for on the 15th of May laſt it felt a ſlight Shock, which, however, was not minded by any Body, as there is no Iſland in the Weſt-Indies where ſuch Shocks are not ſometimes felt, without being attended with any bad Conſequences: But the 18th of October, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the cleareſt Sunſhine and the calmeſt Weather, the Earth ſhook violently, rocking for a conſiderable Time, as if it had nothing to reſt upon.

The oldeſt Coloniſts aſſure that ſuch a Motion was never felt here before; but this was only the Prelude of our Calamities: A Steeple thrown down, and a few Houſes demoliſhed, were all the Conſequences of it in the French Part of the Iſland: In the Spaniſh Part, and at the Head of the Iſland, the Damage was greater.

It is from this Part, from Eaſt to Weſt, that the Shocks always come. Several Convents and Churches have been overthrown, and the City of St. Domingo, which is 80 Leagues diſtant from Prince's Port, the new Capital of the French Part, from whence I write. A Spaniſh Village, called Baniquo, was intirely ſwallowed up, and a Sort of ſaltiſh Lake appeared in its Place; a Volcano opened within 20 Leagues of St. Domingo ejecting Abundance of Fire and Smoke.

The Spaniards endeavoured to appeaſe the Wrath of Heaven by public Prayers, Proceſſions and Faſts; but the Time is not yet come; God ſeems to have more Vengeance ſtill in Store for us.

The 21ſt of November, about Eight in the Morning, and during a profound Calm, we felt a ſlight Sock, followed by ſeveral others, which gradually became ſo violent, that almoſt all the Stone Houſes at Prince's Port, which ſeemed to be the ſtrongeſt built, were thrown down; the Timber Houſes ſtood a little longer, and then yielded to the Violence of the Shocks; and from the Governor's Houſe we deſcried a Cloud of Duſt riſing from Prince's Port, which announced, without the Help of any other Meſſenger, the Diſaſter that had happened. Cazerns lately built, and a ſuperb Edifice that had coſt conſiderable Sums, were totally overthrown.

In the Plain, called Cul de Sac, the principal Houſes, the Sugar-Mills, Refining Houſes, &c. were thrown down in ſeveral Places: In ſome Habitations Apertures were made in the Ground, from whence Abundance of fetid Springs iſſue. At the upper End of the great River, which runs through Cul-de Sac Plain, the Tops of three Mountains crumbled away, and choaked up the River, which has ſince taken its Courſe another Way.

The Plain of Anibouitte has alſo extremely ſuffered, ſeveral Dwelling Houſes, Sugar Works, &c. having been deſtroyed. The River of the ſame Name roſe ſeven Feet above the uſual Mark.

The Town of St Mark, though well rock'd, had only a few Walls demoliſhed.

We are informed from the Cape, by credible Witneſſes, that the Plain has been ſeverely handled; that upwards of twenty thouſand Pots, &c. full of Sugar, have been broken and buried under the Ruins of the Houſes: That in the Diſtrict of Fort Dauphin many Dwelling Houſes and Sugar Works have been deſtroyed; and in the Road of the Cape the Sea was in ſuch a Ferment, that Abundance of uncommon Shells were thrown upon the Shore.

We juſtly fear that the Wrath of God is not yet appeaſed, becauſe in the Evening and Morning we hear a rumbling Noiſe, like the Firing of Cannon, under Ground; which Noiſe is echo'd back from the Mountains. From the fatal Hour the Earth has not been ſtill one Inſtant; the 22d at three in the Afternoon the Quaking was very violent; and the 28th, fifty Minutes after three in the Morning, we had two dreadful Shocks.

The Imagination is too weak to conceive what may be the Force or Power that ſhakes ſo violently an immenſe Maſs of 300 Leagues in Circuit, laden with ſo many Mountains of prodigious Height and Rocks innumerable, and this too at the very ſame Inſtant. We ſeem to be in a Boat, or a floating Iſland; every one looks round him, expecting the Earth to open, and ſwallow him up.

It is alſo as hard to conceive as to deſcribe the general Conſternation occaſioned by this Event: The Value of Plantations is falling, every Body talks of returning to France, and Trade will long feel this terrible Blow. Moſt of the Inhabitants of Towns reſt at Night in the Fields under Tents; even the Intendant does the ſame. May God hear the Prayers that are made to him all over the Iſland, and put an End to our Fears and Terrors!

The Earthquake began the 18th of October at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, by two violent Shocks, which laſted about three Minutes.

The ſame Day, at five in the Evening, we had ſeveral other Shocks, but not ſo violent as the firſt; and for eight Days after they continued, but gradually ſlighter.

The 28th at ten in the Morning; at five and eight in the Evening.

The 29th at eight in the Morning, and twenty Minutes after three in the Afternoon.

The 19th of November, at eight in the Morning, a Shock much more violent than that of the 18th of October: Repeated at ten, and at five in the Evening with a continual Rocking.

The 22d at four in the Morning, two Shocks, and another at ſix: At three in the Afternoon a Shock as violent as that of the 18th of October; and at eleven in the Evening another with great Heaving and Shocking.

The 23d at half an Hour paſt one in the Morning, and at five; at Forty-five Minutes paſt one, and twenty Minutes after three in the Afternoon.

The 24th at thirty Minutes paſt ſix, thirty Minutes after ſeven, at ten, and half an Hour after eleven in the Forenoon.

The 25th at Forty-five Minutes paſt ſeven in the Morning; thirty Minutes after four, and thirty Minutes paſt ſix in the Afternoon.

The 26th at half an Hour after ſix, and a Quarter after ſeven in the Morning; at two and three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The 28th at Forty-five Minutes paſt three in the Morning two Shocks, the laſt of which was as violent as that of the 18th of October.

The 30th at three in the Morning, a very rude Shock.

The 1ſt of December, at three in the Evening.

The 5th at half an Hour after four in the Afternoon, and at Midnight.

The 8th a violent Shock.

Remarks on the Virginia *Pindar continued.*

HAVING ſeen how our Author compliments the Devil, whom ſome reckon the Father of Compliments, we will now examine how He compliments other Beings. Our Author is ſo great an Admirer of the Ladies, that they or their Charms mingle with his moſt metaphyſical Contemplations. Even when He is ſo abſtracted as to talk of a *Something* (p. 13.) He will have it be of the feminine Gender; though he leaves every other Particular belonging to it undetermined; than which there hardly can be invented a greater Compliment to the fair Sex. Except it be a greater to give, as He does in ſundry Places, the Epithet of *fair* as the diſtinguiſhing Attribute of the Almighty.

There is a Kind of Style in Writing one Degree above the Sublime, called by a celebrated Writer the Celeſtial. This is made Uſe of when a Sonneteer robs the Deity of his Attributes, to beſtow them on his Miſtreſs; and exalts the Lover into the Adorer. The Reverſe of this is one Degree beneath the *profound*, reached only by our Author; which I do not know whether it will be proper to call the *Infernal*. It conſiſts in addreſſing to the Deity thoſe Expreſſions of Tenderneſs and Affection, which are often uſed to flatter and captivate the weakeſt of the weaker Sex (among which that of praiſing the Beauties of a Face is none of the leaſt remarkable) depreſſing the Worſhipper into an impertinent Admirer. God, no longer treated like the Maſter of his Servants, but the Miſtreſs; not the King of Heaven, but the Queen; is deſcribed as an handſome Lady-like God; whoſe Charms will not decay like thoſe of an ordinary Beauty, but retain an immortal Bloom. His Sweet-Heart perſecutes him with amorous Tales, Love-Letters, and Gallantry; writes Elegies and Ballads inſtead of Hymns of Praiſe, and Thankſgiving Poems; conceives Hopes from his Smiles; dreads his Frowns; is afraid of being turned off by Him; pants and breaths ſhort under an Exceſs of Fondneſs and Deſire to embrace him; complains of Coyneſs; and, finally, comes to Oaths and Proteſtations to confirm his Paſſion; and, in a Pet, is willing that the Deity, who is his *only* dear, and the *ſole* Object of his Deſires, *(notwithſtanding all the fine Things he ſays to his Wife at other Times)* ſhould deſtroy him, let him ſink into nothing, change him into Stone, or drive him into Hell; if He will not believe the Sincerity of his Profeſſions, grant his Requeſt, and yield to the Fervency of his Paſſion. Particular Inſtances of theſe Things here follow, in the Order here mention'd, and not as they lie in our Author's Miſcellanies; which he did not *digeſt into Order, according to the Nature of the Subject*, becauſe a *confuſed Variety* according to his *Apprehenſion, is more entertaining*. (Pref. p. 11.)

Commendations of God's Beauty and Charms.

In all the Inſtitutions of Thy Grace,
For Thee I look; and if Thou hide Thy *Face*,
The ſacred Rites would dull and tireſome ſeem, &c. (p. 5.)
Is Pray'r a ſtupid cold Formality?
Oh! can my Pray'rs content me without Thee?
No! theſe are but the Channels of thy Grace,
Tranſparent Glaſſes where I ſee Thy *Face*: (*ibid.*)
The radient Glaſſes ſhew me nothing fair,
Unleſs I ſee *Thy Charms* reflected there. (*ib.*)

(A pretty Face and a Looking-Glaſs are become, by Uſe, Ideas ſo aſſociated, that a Lover can hardly think of the one without the other.)

He looks and ſmiles and ſheds His richeſt Grace
On Virgin-Souls that early ſeek His *Face*. (p. 6.)
O! let not Earth your tender Hearts enſnare;
Give your firſt Love to the *eternal Fair*. (p. 7.)
See how He agonizes! ſee His Blood!
And ſay, Can *ſuch Allurements* be withſtood? (p. 8.)
While the bright DEITY diſplays
The unveil'd Glories of his *Face*: (p. 43.)
I farther look; and thro' this radiant Glaſs
Gaze on the bright *Beauties* of Thy *Face*. (p. 53.)
Thus Mortals read ſome Letter of thy Name
On every *Pin* in this amazing Frame:
View ſome *reflected* Beams of *Charms* Divine
Break thro' Thy Works, and with bright Radiance ſhine. (*ibid.*)

(Some Letter of God's Name read on every Pin in the Frame of the World by Men is much for their Honour; ſhewing that God has not ſo nicely framed the World, but that Men can find out where the *Pins* are that join the framing together: For they can read the very Letters of God's Name, which are written upon theſe *Pins*: *Reflected* Beams which *break thro'* ſhew how the *tranſparent* Glaſſes mentioned by our Author may *be* good *Reflecters*: For what in our Author's Stile is *Reflection*, in the Language of other Authors is *Refraction*. To go on with the *Commendations of God's Beauty and Charms*.)

The Charms of Nature in her faireſt Dreſs
Are but faint Copies of thy fairer Face. (p. 51.)
Thou Excellence unknown! *divinely fair!*
Shew us what uncreated *Beauties* are. (p. 53.)
O envy'd Lot to mine! if I muſt paſs
My Immortality far from Thy *Face*. (p. 54.)
But if refreſh'd with Thy propitious *Face*,
My Soul would find a Heav'n in ev'ry Place. (p. 55.)

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Let human Beauties claim their proper Share,
But Oh! supremely love *the Everlasting Fair!* (p. 58.)
From all created Charms my Heart recall,
To the *All-perfect Fair, th' Eternal All.* p. 62.)
All-gracious God! be thou my resting Place;
Heav'n flows exuberant from Thy *smiling Face.* (p. 80.)
The Saviour still, with *heav'nly Charms,*
Stands calling Sinners to his Arms. (p. 90.)
I love Thine Image in a Glass;
But Oh! to see Thy *naked Face!* (p. 92.)
The Glories of Thy *Face* display,
Tho' Life should for the Vision pay. (p. 93.)
Eternal Separation from Thy *Face.* (p. 114.)
Oh! wilt Thou doom me to a long Exile
From thy propitious *Face,* my only Bliss! (p. 115.)

(As the Roman Catholics are said to put up ten Ave-Maries for one Pater-noster; so our Author celebrates the Beauty of God's Face ten Times for once that He mentions any other of the *Divine Perfections.* And by thus perpetually dwelling on the Beauty of God He must depress him, full as much as Mr. *Addison* exalts *Marcia,* by making Beauty her least Perfection.

" 'Tis not a Set of Features or Complexion,
" The Tincture of a Skin, that I admire.
" Beauty soon grows familiar to the Lover,
" Fades in his Eye, and palls upon the Sense.
" The Virtuous *Marcia* tow'rs above her Sex:
" True she is fair, (O! how *divinely fair!*)
" But still the lovely Maid improves her Charms
" With inward Greatness, unaffected Wisdom,
" And Sanctity of Manners. *Cato's* Soul
" Shines out in every Thing she acts or speaks,
" While winning Mildness, and attractive Smiles,
" Dwell in her Looks, and with becoming Grace
" Soften the Rigour of her Father's Virtues.

ADDISON'S CATO.

Amorous Tales, &c.

Since first Thy *Beauties charm'd* my Sight,
Created Charms yield *no* Delight.
(Our Author has quite forgot his poor Wife.)
Let Heav'n, Earth, Men, and Angels, cease to be,
I've Bliss enough, I've all I wish in Thee; (p. 120.)
In Thee, my GOD, I'm bless'd, I'm happy still;
Nor should the Loss of these vain Trifles feel,
But at the *gen'ral Devastation smile.* (p. 123.)

(Here our Author's Love of God has quite extinguished the Love of his Brethren, He being able to love God whom he hath *not seen,* without loving his Brother whom he *hath seen:* For we must not think that he hath really seen God; though he talks of *his Face, of gazing on the Beauties of his Face, of seeing his Face in a Glass,* in as strong Terms as if he had really seen God; which Way of speaking is nothing but the Privilege allowed to *Pindaric* Writers of *Christian* and *Divine* Poetry.)

Nay, if thy Glory might but rise,
Cheerful *my Being* I'd resign,
And fall a willing Sacrifice
To gain a Purpose so divine,
So much more worthy than this *Life* of mine. (p. 22.)

(Here our Author's Love of God has quite extinguished the Love of himself. Quere, Whether any one ever arriv'd to this Pitch of Love before? Whether even our Author can do it now in *plain Prose?* I cannot quit this last Passage without considering it as an observable Instance of our Author's Logic. To contribute to the Glory of God is, he says, a divine Purpose, to gain which he ought to give up his Life, that is, his Existence for *a-while* in the Body; and therefore, to gain this divine Purpose, he would cheerfully resign his *Being,* that is, give up his *whole Existence.*)

To Thee so ardent all my Passions move,
That if I love Thee not, *I know not what I love.* (p. 3.)
(*I know not what,* otherwise expressed by *Thingamee,* or *what d'ye call it?*
Whence this immense Ambition in my Mind,
That scorns *all Joys* but those of *heavenly Kind.* (*ibid.*)
Why should a *Worm,* an *animated Clod,*
Disdain all Bliss beneath a *boundless God?* (*ibid.*)

(Why indeed? when this *Worm,* this *animated Clod* is married, and possessed of a Wife too, whom he loves, and has Reason to love to an immeasurable Degree of Fondness.)

I spring from Earth, and Heav'n is my Abode,
When I can say those *charming* Words, *my God!*
My God!------*infinite Joys* lie *in the Sound:*
Be Thou but mine; and all the Sun goes round
Without reluctant Murm'ring I resign;
I have enough, if *I can call* Thee MINE. (p. 4.)

(Our Author has found here as quick and easy a Way of getting to Heaven, as it would be to get thither by saying *Lord! Lord!* since he can get thither any Time, by only saying *My God! My God!* But then it must be own'd this Heaven, *these infinite Joys* of his lie in a very small Compass, since they lie within that of a *single Sound.* When addressing himself to God, he says, *be Thou but mine, &c.* he hardly translates a Passage of *Waller's* upon his Mistress's Girdle.

" Give me but what this Ribband bound,
" Take all the rest, the Sun goes round.

" WALLER.")

Let others let their Passions rove
Round all the Earth from Shore to Shore;
Since JESUS is my Friend my *Love,*
My utmost Wish can grasp no more. (p. 94.)
His Glories have *allur'd* my *Eye,*
And into Love transform'd my Heart;
To Him my tendr'st Passions fly;
JESUS! nor shall they e'er depart. (*ibid.*)

(Our Author has been already favoured with the Sight of the Glories of Jesus Christ, by the Help, I suppose, of his *Christian* Muse.)

Thy Presence would *eternal Pains beguile,*
And cause the Realms of Desolation smile. (p. 55.)

God's Favour and Vengeance, like those of Ladies, expressed by Smiles and Frowns.

Can Riches, Pleasures, Honours, Empires, Crowns,
Or Friends, content me, when I *feel* Thy *Frowns?* (p. 4.)
O! then, where e'er Thou fix my last Abode,
Be it in Reach of Thy *sweet Smiles* my GOD! (p. 55.)
Yet, if depriv'd of thy *auspicious Smile,*
I shall be curs'd, abandon'd, wretched still. (p. 54.)
Prostrate before Thee, see we lie!
Frown us not from Thee, lest we die. (p. 90.)
----------Look out to Thee,
My only Happiness, with wishful Eyes,
And find my Heav'n in Thy propitious *Smiles.* (p. 114.)
Though Thou should'st blast me *with a Frown,*
Thy sovereign Justice I must own. (p. 126.)

He is afraid of being turned off.

Say, my dear GOD, and ease my Heart,
O wilt Thou *frown,* and say, *Depart!*
Depart!----Ah! where, Lord! shall I flee?
I have no other Bliss but Thee. (p. 104.)
Thou wilt not let me seek thy Face in vain,
Sigh to the Rocks, and to the Winds complain.
Say, Great OMNISCIENT! (for Thou know'st my Heart)
Can Nature ease my Soul, if *Thou depart?* (p. 3.)

He pants under Excess of Fondness, and desires to see God; and either to clasp or be clasp'd by him in his Arms.

Oh! if I love Thee not, as Fears suggest,
Why am I, in Thine Absence, thus distress'd?
Whence this strange Tumult, this uneasy Pain,
'Til thy *sweet Smiles* compose my Soul again?
Whence these wild *Pantings* of immense Desire? (p. 3.)

(Our Author is ingeniously afraid that he loves not God; and assured, that he does love him at the same Time.)

The borrow'd Beauties of Thy Works but raise
The restless *Pant* to view Thy brighter Face;
But O! 'tis Thou alone canst fill
The boundless Wish, and bid the *Pant* be still.
Without Thee, every Charm insipid grows,
And the aspiring Soul finds no Repose.
In Quest of Thee she flies; in Quest of Thee
Roves thro' the Mazes of Immensity,
Restless, bewilder'd. O my *only Joy!*
Reveal Thyself; these *Cravings* satisfy: *&c.* (p. 53, 54.)
No; I resign me to His Hand,
And to His soft Embraces move. (p. 91.)
Let not a Motion of my Heart,
From Thee once venture to depart; (*Ib.*)
He would not cruelly deride
My Soul with Bliss to be deny'd;
Nor kindle Love to *pant* in vain,
And rack me with augmented Pain. (p. 118.)
THYSELF I long, I *pant* to see; (p. 92.)

He complains of Coyness.

Where is that dear, incarnate GOD,
That once on Earth made His Abode?
That JESUS, who upon the Tree
Languish'd, and bled, and died for me?
Ah! will my Saviour now be *shy!*
Repulse me not; for whither shall I flee?
The Words of Life are found alone with Thee.

He is jealous.

Then Peace my restless and *suspicious* Heart,
And ye dire boding *Jealousies* depart.

He swears Oaths; and makes Protestations to confirm his Passion.

No! never, never, can this Heart
From Thee her God, her all, depart;
Indulge my Boldness; I *protest,*
In Thee alone I must be bless'd;
I'm fix'd, resolv'dly fix'd in this,
THYSELF or nought shall be my Bliss.
I *swear* by *the Eternal Three,*
I will accept no Bliss but Thee.
Be Witness Heaven; I here *protest*
My Mind shall never, never rest
'Til I thy Presence gain.
I'll pray away my vital Breath,
Begging thy gracious Smiles in Death;
Nor cease 'til I obtain. (p. 125.)

(Permit me to add here a modest Offer of our Author's, that if God will admit him into Heaven He will suffer God to keep his Throne.)

O! raise me to the blissful Realms on high,
Not to be glorify'd, but glorify;
Not to be honour'd, but to *honour Thee,*
Not there to reign, but bow th' adoring Knee.

Expostulates with God, and puts him in Mind of his past Engagements.

Repulse me not; 'tis in my Saviour's Name,
Not in my own, Thy Grace I humbly claim;
And when in that prevailing Name I pray,
Thou art oblig'd, *Thou canst not say me nay.*
Hast thou not bound Thyself with thy own Mouth,
In the *Engagements* of eternal Truth. (p. 121.)

Wishes Destruction, Annihilation, or Damnation to himself; if his Passion either be feign'd, or shall hereafter change; or if it be not favour'd.

O! if I love Thee not, *I'm self-condemn'd.* (p. 122.)
My God! the Wretch that does not love Thy Name
To Life and Being forfeits all his Claim,
And may he *sink to nothing,* whence he came.
Or let *the Yawn of the dire Mouth of Hell,*
Receive him with his Fellow-Fiends to dwell.
Oh! if my Heart does not to Thee aspire,
If ought with equal Fervour I desire,
I'm self-condemn'd, and *doom myself to Fire.*
If Sin be any more my Joy,
Me, with my *own Consent, destroy.* (p. 107.)
(A bold Word, and a fair Offer, to come from one who says,)
That I'm the vilest Sinner, LORD! I own
In penitent Prostration at Thy Throne;
Worthy an endless Monument to be
To thousand Words not to revolt from Thee.) (p. 120.)
Far better had I flourish'd for a Day
A fading Flow'r, &c. (p. 54.)
Thy Words o'recome me! JESUS stay!
O! here *I faint and die away.*
It kills me, LORD; but to suppose
That I should ever treat Thee thus!
No, rather *stop my guilty Breath!*
To treat Thee thus is worse than Death:
If I such Love as this forget
Then let my Heart forget no beat:
If e'er I slight thine Agony,
In that curs'd Moment *let me die*;
Or, if I cease to love Thy Name,
Relapse to nothing whence I came:
Oh! if I must for ever dwell
Absent from Thee, *why did not Hell*
Devour me, e're I felt this Flame?
This ardent Passion to thy Name. (p. 118.)
Here *slay me, at thy Feet,* if die I must. (p. 121.)
No! Claim my tend'rest Passions for Thy own;
Or tear them from my Heart, and *change* me into Stone. (p. 62.)

(Was it our Author's Passion here, or *the Consonance of final Syllables* made him wish to *be turned into Stone.*)

Our Author's Stile, under this last Head, is literally the same with that of Beaus to their Mistresses. For they cry out, *Stap my Vitals, Let me die, Damnation seize me,* or with *Othello, Perdition catch my Soul but I do love thee.* Indeed our Author's whole Treatment of God is such, that setting aside the Pre-conception of his Piety or of his talking to God, you may, without any Force upon his Words, easily imagine him a modern Poet addressing himself to his Mistress; or more literally an ancient Bard, making Love to his admired Youth, or Male-Mistress. Which shews, that it is very wicked in the said Beaus, Poets, and Bards, to use a Language to their Mistresses; which properly belongs to God.

(Let me add here, that, as *Homer* is said to have drawn his Gods like Men, that his Men might appear like Gods: So our Author has made his God like Man in two Points, which have been heretofore thought peculiar to Man; but whether for a Reason like that of *Homer,* I cannot say. I have often heard, and easily believed, that Man is so corrupt as to have lost all innate Goodness, and to be utterly incapable of performing any good Actions, without being moved thereto and assisted by Grace. But I think our Author delivers a new Doctrine: When He will have God himself to be moved by *Grace* to the Exercise of Goodness. Yet it is no Wonder that God should need *Grace,* in our Author's Account; since it seems God has *fallen* too as well as Man.

He,

He, touch'd with Pity, *and impell'd by Grace*,
Sent his own Son to ſave a guilty Race. (p. 7.)
See, preſs'd beneath the diſmal Load;
He ſinks, *He falls*, altho' a God!

This familiar Way of treating the ſupreme Being, which has been exemplified, is equally decent and reſpectful; and ſo much better, than the vulgar Method of praying, that I wonder not to ſee our Author *deſpiſing the dull Formality of Prayer* (p. 49.) and preferring his own *Aſpirations*. Happy they! who have the Opportunity of hearing thoſe *Aſpirations*: And by that Means of knowing fully what is meant by them; which our ordinary Dictionaries are too deficient to explain. For ſurely ſo well ſounding a Word muſt mean ſomething more than *breathing*, or pronouncing a *Greek* H; which is *Bailey*'s ſimple Account of the Matter. Happy, thrice happy they! who have ſuch a Teacher to inſtruct them in the Courtſhip of their Maker; and how to make Love to the Sovereign of the Univerſe, with ſuch moving Gaiety, and in ſuch ſparkiſh Language; as might even well become the Followers of *Mahomet*, who expect to find, in their Heaven, vigorous *ſprightly Girls, with pretty black rolling Eyes*.

[*The Concluſion in our next.*]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS a Perſon, pretending to be the Son of the late Reverend Dr. *Trapp*, and in Holy Orders, and taking upon himſelf the Name of *Joſeph Trapp*, hath obtained the Liberty of preaching in ſome of the Churches of this Colony: This is to give Notice to all Miniſters and others, that the ſaid Perſon is an Impoſtor. He is a ſhort, elderly, ill-looking Man, ſnuffles a little, and his right Name is thought to be *Charles Cynit Weſly*. And, to prevent the like ſhameful Impoſitions for the future, His Honour the Governor hereby requires all Miniſters, not to permit Strangers to officiate in their Churches or Chapels, without producing their Orders, and a Licence from the Lord Biſhop of *London*.

By Order of the Governor.

N. Walthoe.

Virginia, ſſ.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made to me, by *Anthony Walke*, Merchant, in *Peterſburg*, That on the 25th of *May* laſt, ran away from him, a luſty well-looking Servant Woman, named *Mary Hunt*, alias *Williams*, born in *England*, and took with her when ſhe went away, a Paper Hat covered with white Linen, ſeveral Caps and Handkerchiefs, an old Callico Gown with purple Spriggs, a brown Shalloon ditto, not very much wore, an old quilted Petticoat of brown Shalloon, covering a yellow Silk, ſome of which appears, and lin'd with yellow Stuff, a dark Serge Coat, a white Linen ditto, bordered with Callico, a Scarlet Cloth ditto, blue Worſted Stockings with white Clocks, and a Scarlet Cloth Coat with a Patch on it. 'Tis ſuppoſed ſhe will change her Name, and put on Man's Apparel.

THESE are therefore in His Majeſty's Name, to command and require all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Purſuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their ſeveral Counties and Precincts, after the ſaid Runaway; and her having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamſburg, *this firſt Day of* June, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

Whoever apprehends and ſecures her, ſo that ſhe be convey'd to me in *Peterſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Anthony Walke.

Juſt arrived in York *River, from* Africa.

THE Ship *Alice*, *Richard Jackſon*, Maſter, with a Cargo of choice healthy Slaves, the Sale of which will begin at *York* Town, on *Monday* the 8th Inſtant, and at *Weſt-Point* on *Friday* following, and be continued 'til all are ſold.

1 *John Norton.*
David Jameſon.

Juſt arrived in York *River, from* Africa,

THE Ship *Black-Prince*, *William Millar*, Maſter, with a Cargo of choice healthy Slaves, the Sale of which will begin at *Weſt-Point*, on *Thurſday* the 11th Inſtant, and be continued 'til all are ſold.

John Robinſon.
Humphry Hill.
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AS the Subſcriber is determined to go home for *England* ſhortly, he gives this timely Notice thereof; and deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, to ſettle their Accounts by the 15th Day of *July* next, to enable him to ſettle his Affairs; thoſe who fail may depend on being ſued without further Notice: Likewiſe, there will be ſold, in *York* Town, at publick Auction (or privately) on the 20th Inſtant, ſundry *European* Goods, and ſome Houſhold Furniture. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, on giving Bond and Security. There is to be let or leas'd, three good Dwelling-Houſes, and Gardens to each, and a Paſture of four Lots well pail'd in, and in good Order. The Terms may be known by applying to me in *York* Town.

t. f. *Reginald Orton.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, an Apprentice Lad, about 17 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, thin Viſage, and has ſhort Hair; he goes by the Name of *Jeſſe Sumney*, and had on a new Felt Hat, a dark colour'd Kerſey Waſtecoat with Pewter Buttons, Oznabrig Shirt and Trowſers; and is ſuppoſed to be gone to the *Northward*, in Order to get on Board ſome Veſſel. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Edmund Graves.

York, June 3, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Ephraim Gooſley*, deceas'd, are deſired to make as ſpeedy Payment as poſſible, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate to ſend them, to *David Jameſon*, Adminiſtrator.

Juſt IMPORTED, and to be SOLD at the Printing-Office, *in* Williamſburg,

A GREAT Variety of new-Books, a Catalogue of which will be publiſhed next Week: Where likewiſe may be had,

Juſt PUBLISHED,

The compleat Houſewife; or, Accompliſh'd Gentlewoman's Companion: Being a Collection of ſeveral hundred of the moſt approved Receipts in Cookery, Paſtry, Confectionary, Preſerving, Pickles, Cakes, Creams, Jellies, Made Wines, Cordials. And alſo Bills of Fare for every Month in the Year. To which is added, A Collection of near two hundred Family Receipts of Medicines, *viz.* Drinks, Syrups, Salves, Ointments, and many other Things of ſovereign and approved Efficacy in moſt Diſtempers, Pains, Achs, Wounds, Sores, *&c.* never before made publick in theſe Parts; fit either for private Families, or ſuch ſuch publick-ſpirited Gentlewomen as would be beneficent to their poor Neighbours. By *E. Smith.* Collected from the ſixth Edition.

To which is alſo added, Every Man his own Doctor: Or, The Poor Planters Phyſician. Preſcribing plain and eaſy Means for Perſons to cure themſelves of all, or moſt of the Diſtempers, incident to this Climate, and with very little Charge, the Medicines being chiefly of the Growth and Production of this Country, *&c.*

To be Sold (purſuant to the Will of Doctor John Payras, *late of* York *Town) on* Monday *the* 15*th Inſtant,*

A Convenient Lot, whereon is a new large well-built Brick Houſe, with three Rooms on a Floor, all finiſh'd, a Kitchen, Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Stable, and other neceſſary Houſes; alſo all Sorts of Houſhold Furniture, together with a large Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, the Purchaſer giving Bond and good Security to

2 *Samuel Price*, Executor.

N. B. All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts, and thoſe that are indebted, to make ſpeedy Payment, to

S. P.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in Williamſburg,

FINE red Herrings, Lemons, Raiſins, Currans, Citron, Sweet-meats, Coffee, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, Almonds, Oil, beſt Vinegar, white Wine ditto, Flower of Muſtard, *Caſtile* Soap, Smoaking Tobacco, Arrack, *French* Brandy, red Port, Sherry, Marble Slabs, Mortars, *&c. &c.*

2 *Joſeph Scrivener.*

RAN away from the Snow *Induſtrious Bee*, lying at *Sandy-Point*, on the 1ſt Day of this Inſt. *June*, Four Men, *viz.*

George Mariner, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, with ſandy colour'd Hair, and born in *New-England*.

John Lewis, aged about 25 Years, near 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thick-ſet, and pitted with the Small-pox, having lately had it.

Thomas Martin, aged 26 Years, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and pitted with the Small-Pox.

Thomas Bullock, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 27 Years, and about 5 Feet 9 Inches high.

Whoever will apprehend and convey them to the ſaid Ship, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, for each, beſides what the Law allows.

Henry Paſcal.

To be SOLD,

ONE Acre of Land, containing Two Lots, convenient to the *Capitol*, with a Dwelling-Houſe and other Buildings, a Well with good Water, a Garden, *&c.* all paled in. Enquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD, on Wedneſday *the* 10*th Inſtant, to the higheſt Bidder,*

A HOUSE, ſituate on the main Street in *Williamſburg*, where the Subſcriber now keeps Shop; alſo two Lots of Land near the *Capitol*, adjoining to Mr. *John Cole*'s. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Buyer giving Security, as uſual, to

1 *Andrew Anderſon.*

N. B. As I intend for *Great-Britain* in a ſhort Time, I hope all Perſons that are indebted to me will be pleaſed, ſpeedily to ſettle their Accounts, in Order to enable me to pay my juſt Debts, which will very much oblige

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Anderſon.

To be LET,

ON the firſt *Thurſday* of *July* next, at *Baker*'s Ordinary, in *Smithfield* Town, the Bridge over *Pagan* Creek, the Frame to be on the Spot againſt the 10th of *Auguſt*. The Plan and Propoſals to be ſeen at *Baker*'s at any Time, and the Truſtees to be ſpoke with any Day.

STRAY'D from *York-Hampton* Glebe, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hand and a half high, with a long Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder I. R. He was ſeen about *New-Kent* Court-Houſe, and is ſuppoſed to be making for *Shenando*, where he was bred. If any Perſon will give Intelligence to the Subſcriber where the ſaid Horſe may be had again, the Favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged: Or, whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

June 3, 1752. *John Camm.*

Hanover County *March* 5, 1752.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation four Ewes, *viz.* One black, with a Crop in her left Ear, one white ditto, with a Crop in the Right, one black ditto, with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear, one white ditto, with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left. As they have increas'd ſince they came, the Owner may have them and their Increaſe, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Charles Goodall.

LOST on *Monday* the 25th Inſtant, a Gold Seal, with a dark colour'd Stone and a Compaſs in the Top of the Seal. Whoever has found it and will bring it to the *Printing-Office*, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward.

Appamattox, May 10, 1752.

IT is a conſiderable Time ſince I firſt publiſh'd my Intention to leave this Country ſo ſoon as my Affairs would permit, but find it has hitherto had little or no Effect on thoſe indebted to me; I therefore give this further Notice, That as I am determined to ſail for *Britain* by the firſt of *Auguſt*, I am unalterably reſolv'd to give up all the Bonds and Accounts (which ſhall not be diſcharg'd by the firſt of *July* next,) to an Attorney to bring Suits immediately; and I do hereby require all Perſons who have any Demands to bring in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged.

Hugh Miller.

Henrico County, *April* 29, 1752.

IMPORTED in the *Speedwell*, Capt. *Stevenſon*, ſome Time laſt Summer, a Bale of brown Linnen, mark'd T P, No. 1. which was landed at *Hampton*. The Perſon that has it in Poſſeſſion is deſired to ſend it up *James* River to the Owners, who will pay the Storage and Freight up the River.

2 *John* and *Thomas Pleaſants.*

TO be SOLD, at *Weſtmoreland* Court-Houſe, on the laſt *Tueſday* in *July*, Thirty Thouſand Weight of Transfer Tobacco, by

8 *George Lee*, *John Buſſrode*, } Churchwardens of *Cople* Pariſh.

To be SOLD, on reaſonable Terms,

ELEVEN Hundred Acres of choice Land, in *King-William* County, about a Mile from *Pamunkey* River, with a large Dwelling-Houſe, under-pin'd with Brick, and Brick Chimneys, and all other convenient Houſes, moſt of them lately built. Any Perſon inclineable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives near the Premiſſes.

Philip Claiborne.

N. B. The Plantation to be delivered up the Middle of *November* next, and large Credit will be allowed for a great Part of the Money.

t. f. *Philip Claiborne.*

RAN

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, on the 3d Day of *April* last, a tall slim Mulattoe Man Slave, aged between 38 and 40 Years; looks much like unto an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such; had with him a strip'd *Indian* Match-coat, which I suppose he will make Use of for that Purpose; had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnought ditto, an old yellowish Dasoy Coat; he is mark'd under the Waistband of his Breeches, on the hind Parts, with one or two white Spots, occasioned by a Burn or some other Accident when he was young: As he cross'd the Bay, I imagine he designs for *Carolina*. Whoever secures him, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, if taken on the other Side of *Chesapeake*-Bay.

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd chiefly at the Shipcarpenters Business, and will endeavour to pass for one.

5

To be SOLD, for ready Money, at the Court of Oyer *and* Terminer, *in* June,

A VERY good Dwelling-House, with all necessary Conveniencies, situate in the City of *Williamsburg*, lately belonging to Mr. *Thomas Dickson*, deceas'd, the Purchaser to enter on the Premisses immediately.

Richard Kello.

2

Norfolk Borough, *May* 28, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. *Nathaniel Portlock*, deceas'd, to send in their respective Accounts to the Subscriber in *Norfolk* Borough, in Order to have them discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to settle and pay their Accounts, to prevent Trouble from

Rebecca Portlock, Executrix.

May 23, 1752.

STRAY'D away on *Wednesday* last, out of Mr. *Wetherburn*'s Pasture, a Bay Horse, about 15 Hands high, with a bald Face, and some of the Hairs rubb'd off his Face, has a bob Tail, his Brand unknown: Also a Bay Mare, 14 Hands high, with a Switch Tail, and branded R. Whoever will deliver them at the Subscriber's House, in *Henrico* County, or to Mr. Attorney in *Williamsburg*, shall have a Pistole Reward.

William Randolph.

THE County Lieutenants who have neglected to give in a List of the Officers, and the Number of Troops and Companies under their Command, are desired to return the same to the Clerk of the Council before the Court of *Oyer and Terminer* in *June*.

By Command of the Governor.

Nathaniel Walthoe, Cl. Con.

IF *James Forbes*, Son of *Alexander Forbes*, (who came into this Colony many Years ago) of the upper *Isle of Wight* Parish, be living, or if dead and has left any Sons, they may hear of something greatly to their Advantage, by applying to me in *York* Town.

William Montgomery

Williamsburg, *May* 21, 1752.

I HEREBY give Notice to my Customers, and others whom it may concern, That the mixing of Stem'd with Leaf Tobacco, renders both Sorts unsaleable in *England*; the Reason of which is, that those two Sorts of Tobacco suit each a different Market where there is no Demand for the other, and mix'd Hogsheads suiting neither Market, are generally thrown by as Trash; and when sold, the smallest Part of the Mixture is not only given in, but the remaining Part sells for an inferior Price to Tobacco of the same Quality: Therefore, for the future, I shall purchase no Hogsheads of such Mixture, and suppose other Purchasers may be of the same Mind; and I hope a Practice that so much lessens the Value of Tobacco will be no longer continued.

John Holt.

To be SOLD, to the highest Bidders, at Smithfield *Town, in* Isle of Wight *County, on* Saturday *the sixth of* June *next,*

A CHOICE Assortment of *European* Goods, late the Property of *Thomas Carrol*, deceas'd, about the Value of 400 *l. Sterling* first Cost; likewise four Negroes, some Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Houshold Furniture, and wearing Apparel. The Goods may be seen in the Hands of Mr. *James Dunlop*, in *Smithfield*, any Time before the Sale, and will be put up in small Lots, for the Conveniency of Buyers, and Six Months Credit given on granting Bond and Security, as usual, to

James Graham.

All Persons indebted to the said *Thomas Carrol*, are desired immediately to settle their Accounts, and pay their Ballances to the Subscriber, who has the only proper Authority to receive the same; which will prevent their being sued, and very much oblige

James Graham.

To be LETT,

A Publick Wharf, at the Town of *Falmouth*, in *King-George* County. For further Particulars enquire of *Roger Dixon*, at *Fredericksburg*.

Just Imported in the New Hatley, *Capt.* Hill, *by the Subscriber, in* Williamsburg,

A FRESH Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, *&c. viz.* Fine *English* Saffron, and *Russia* Castor, *Spanish* Flies, a large Quantity of China and Sarsaparilla Roots, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb and Ipecacuanna, white Wax, Oil of Turpentine, Tartar Emetick very white and good, Sperma Ceti, Spanish Liquorice, Manna and Cremor Tartar, occidental and oriental Bezoars, *&c.*---Likewise *Bateman*'s and *Stoughton*'s Drops, *Daffy*'s and *Squire*'s Elixirs, *British* Rock Oil, *Freeman*'s Cordial, Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Grass, *Turlington*'s Balsam of Life, in large and small Bottles, Universal Balsam, *Anderson*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Eaton*'s and *Helvetius*'s Stypticks, Allum, Antimony and Brimstone, Borax, Copperas, *Prussian* Blue, Red and white Lead, Verdigrease, Yellow Oaker, Spanish Brown, and Umber Paint, Vermillion, Lintseed Oil, fine eating Oil, *Florence* ditto, *French* and Pearl Barleys, Hartshorn Shavings, fine *French* Lavender, and *Hungary* Waters, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, and Nutmegs, Black Pepper, best *Durham* Mustard, *Scotch* Snuff, White and Brown Sugar Candy, Barley Sugar, Carraway Comfits, Sugar Plumbs, candied Eringo and Angelica Roots, preserv'd Citron, *French* Prunes, Salt-petre, *Epsom*, and *Glauber*'s Salts, Gold Leaf, *Dutch* Metal, *London*-made Lancets, Smelling Bottles of various Sorts, with and without Cases, Breast Pipes and Nipple Glasses, fresh Capers, Pumice Stone, Sponge, and Jug Corks, Crucibles, neat Ivory and Pewter Syringes, Waser Paper, a large Quantity of Ratsbane, *&c. &c. &c.*

James Carter.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania* County, and posted and appraised according to Law, a dark brown Steer, mark'd with two Underkeels in each Ear, about 4 or 5 Years old; he has been at my Plantation ever since *March* 1750. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Joseph Steward.

Virginia, ss.

At a General Court, held at the Court-House, in Williamsburg, *on the 2d Day of* May, 1752.

William Ivy, and *Samuel Boush*, Jun. Gentlemen, Churchwardens, of the Parish of *Elizabeth* River, in the County of *Norfolk*, Plaintiffs,
Against
Edward Hobblethwaite, *John Gibbons*, and *James Mitchel*, Defendants,
} In Chancery.

THE Defendant Edward, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rules of this Court*, It is Ordered, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said Defendant Edward, in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said Defendant* Edward, *do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months successively; and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Yorkhampton *Parish; and be also posted up at the Door of the Court-House, in the City of* Williamsburg.

A Copy. Benjamin Waller, *Cl. Gen. Court.*

TO be SOLD, in *York* Town, for ready Money, or very short Credit, a choice Assortment of Hairs in the Ruff, and Materials for Wig-making. The Terms may be known by applying to *David Jameson*, or to

Stephen Villet.

May 14, 1752.

STRAY'D from *Williamsburg*, the 4th Instant, a Bay Horse, belonging to Mr. *Anthony Strother*, of *King-George* County; he is long-bodied, with a long slim Neck, has a remarkable sullen Look, his Mane, Tail, and Hoofs are black, his Brand unknown, but believ'd to be IN; he has Marks of Chair Harness on his Breast, and he trots well. He is supposed to be about the *Brickhouse* Ferry. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and contrives him to the said Mr. *Strother*, or Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to Mr. *John Dixon*, in *Williamsburg*, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouse, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f. *John Winn.*

May 9, 1752.

STOLEN, or stray'd, from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Culpeper*, near the *Dutch* Church, about twelve Months ago, a large Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a few white Hairs in his Forehead, his Mouth and Flanks are of a light Brown, he paces a little, and canters chiefly, being full of Courage, branded on his near Buttock I C. He was bred with Mr. *Jonathan Coberan*, on the South Branch of *Patowmack*.

Also stolen, or stray'd, from *Fitzhugh*'s Quarter, near *Strother*'s Ferry, in *King-George* County, last *October*, a grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, his Mane and Tail darker than his Body, and has a hollow Part on his Back, near his Withers occasioned by a sore Part which was cut out; he paces a little, but chiefly canters and trots, and is branded on his near Buttock and Shoulder W H. He was suppos'd to be stolen, or rode away by one *Luke Powell*, a wooden Legg'd Miller, who left these Parts about that Time, and went towards *Hobbs*'s-*Hole*.

Whoever will take up and convey them to me, in *Fredericksburg*, or to my Overseer, in *Culpeper* County, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the first mentioned Horse, and a Pistole and Half for the other.

4 *William Lynn.*

Williamsburg, *May* 4, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, about two Months ago, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has several Saddle-Spots on his Back, paces slow, and was very poor when he stray'd away. Also stray'd away last *Sunday* Se'nnight, a Bay Mare, about 14 & a half or 15 Hands high, with a Blaze on her Face, one of her fore Feet white, she trots, and was very big with Foal when she went away. They are supposed to have made towards *Shenando*, from whence they were bought.

Whoever brings them to me, shall have a Pistole Reward, for each, paid by

t. f. *James Cocke.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Fornea*'s Ordinary, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John West*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses, on the second* Monday *in* August *next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaistered and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters; likewise Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

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